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R 408.11435 is of the Michigan Administrative Code is amended and R 408.11431 and R 408.11434 of the Code are rescinded, as follows:

PART 14. CONVEYORS

R 408.11431 Lockout. Rescinded.

Rule 1431. (1) An employer shall establish and maintain a lockout procedure which shall safeguard an employee. (2) An electrically powered conveyor shall be equipped with a disconnect switch at the power source which shall be shut off and locked out during any type of repair, service or set up work if a hazard exists.

R 408.11434 Switches. Rescinded.

Rule 1434. (1) An electrical outlet for 220 volts or more to which a portable conveyor is connected shall be equipped with a disconnect switch which shall be opened before connecting or disconnecting the plug. A load breaking plug may be used in place of the disconnect switch.

(2) A safety limit switch shall not be used as an operating control device.

R 408.11435 Grounding.

Rule 1435. (1) An electrically powered portable or permanently installed conveyor shall be grounded.

(2) Where an explosion hazard exists, such as, but not limited to, dust or fumes, a means of draining the potential static electricity build up shall be provided and used.